

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-4-371(2)(b)(ii), MCA

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated (“MCA”) Section 82-4-371(2)(b)(ii), the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) provides notice that it will be entering upon the property described below that is adversely affected by past mining practices to construct a water treatment facility at the northern edge of the Landusky mine on patented mining claims. The legal description of the property DEQ will enter upon (“the Property”) is as follows:

Township 25 North, Range 24 East, Sections 14 and 15 as follows:

Patented Mining Claims named:

- Montana (MS 9063)
- Defiance (MS 9063)

DEQ has identified and notified certain owner(s) of the Property that DEQ will be entering upon the Property after DEQ made the findings required pursuant to Section 82-4-371(2)(a), MCA. However, DEQ has determined that additional partial owners of the property may exist, but their names and contact information are not readily available. Therefore, DEQ provides this notice to any potential unknown partial owner(s) of the Property, pursuant to Section 82-4-371(2)(b)(ii), MCA, that DEQ will be entering upon the Property.

If you are an owner of the Property, as described in the notice, and would like more information from DEQ, please contact DEQ’s Zortman-Landusky Project Officer, Wayne Jepson, at (406) 444-0529, or at wjepson@mt.gov.